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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 12), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, set to expire on January 2, 2003. No excess claims fees are required by the amendments made herein.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 7 and 17, without prejudice, to read as follows:

- 7. (Amended) A method of moisturizing a substrate, said method comprising:  
(a) providing a substrate to be moisturized;

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